

# Installation and Use of Larder-Refrigerator Model RF753

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## PLEASE HELP

IF THIS APPLIANCE IS REPLACING AN OLD REFRIGERATOR OR FREEZER WHICH IS GOING TO BE SCRAPPED, WE ASK YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PREVENTING CHILDREN FROM BECOMING TRAPPED INSIDE THE OLD MODEL BY ENSURING THAT ITS DOOR OR LID IS REMOVED BEFORE DISPOSAL.

## INTRODUCTION

This type of refrigerator is known as a Larder-refrigerator and has been designed with the freezer owner particularly in mind. It provides suitable temperatures for the storage of fresh foods and drinks throughout the entire cabinet; it is not suitable for the making of ice or the storage of frozen food.

## DOOR HANG

If preferred, the door hinges and handle on this refrigerator can be transferred to the opposite side to reverse the door hang. Instructions for doing this are given on page 6.

## INSTALLATION

Your refrigerator can be installed in a number of different ways.

1. As a free-standing refrigerator, in a convenient position in the kitchen, with its back to a wall.
2. Side-by-side with a matching 'duet' freezer. (The sides should not touch each other. A small gap must be left between the two cabinets for air to circulate between them).
3. Stacked on top of a 'duet' freezer to form a combined refrigerator/freezer unit. A special stacking kit with fitting instructions is available for safely joining the two selected cabinets together.

The refrigerator should not be located immediately next to a cooker or other source of heat and should be out of direct sunlight. It must be stood on a firm floor (or stacked) and should be level in both directions. Level adjusting screws are provided in the feet.

For correct functioning of the cooling system, air must circulate freely over the motor compressor and condenser at the back. To ensure sufficient air circulation for satisfactory operation, a vertical free space of at least 25mm (1 inch) should be left over the top of the cabinet and the space underneath must not be obstructed in any way. The back may be placed close to the wall, but should not touch it. Do not install the refrigerator in any place with restricted ventilation.

The cooling system is for use on 220 to 240V 50 Hz a.c. electricity supplies and has a 3 wire mains lead which is intended for connection to a 3-pin plug and a properly earthed socket outlet.

**IMPORTANT :** The wires in the mains lead of this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code :-

**GREEN-AND-YELLOW:EARTH      BLUE:NEUTRAL      BROWN:LIVE**

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows :-

The wire which is coloured **GREEN-AND-YELLOW** must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter 'E' or by the earth symbol  $\perp$  or coloured green or green-and-yellow.

The wire which is coloured **BLUE** must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter 'N' or coloured black.

The wire which is coloured **BROWN** must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter 'L' or coloured red.

**WARNING — THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.**

If a 13 amp (B.S.1363) fused-plug is used, it should be fitted with a 13 amp fuse. In other cases, the circuit to which the appliance is connected should be fitted with a 10 amp fuse.

If at any time a replacement mains lead is required, the cross-sectional area of its conductors must not be less than 0.75mm<sup>2</sup>.

Before putting the refrigerator into use, the interior, shelves, and other loose accessories should be washed as described later under 'Cleaning'.

To start the cooling system, connect the plug to the wall socket, switch on, and turn the thermostat knob so that the indicator mark is opposite number 3 or 4.

## TEMPERATURE REGULATION

The temperature in the refrigerator will be influenced by such things as its location, room temperature, and the frequency and duration of door openings. These effects can be taken care of by changing the setting of the thermostat knob which is situated inside the cabinet, at the right-hand side.

According to British Standards, the required refrigerator temperature for the storage of fresh foods is from 0° to 7°C (32° to 45°F). In general, with the thermostat knob in your refrigerator set so that No. 3 or 4 is opposite the indicator mark, the temperature obtained will be within this range and will be suitable for storing most fresh foods, salad vegetables, milk, certain wines, and other beverages.

If more cooling is required, (in hot weather or when the cabinet is well filled with food, for instance), turn the thermostat knob to a higher number. If less cooling is required, turn the knob to a lower number.

## FOOD STORAGE

To prevent drying out and the transfer of flavours from one food to another, foods should always be stored in covered containers or plastic bags, or wrapped in foil or waxed paper.

The temperature in the refrigerator will be colder towards the bottom and less cold nearer the top. Foods should therefore be arranged accordingly, the more perishable items being placed on the lower shelves or on the bottom of the cabinet.

Avoid using large dishes and do not stack food or food containers too closely as this interferes with the circulation of cold air within the cabinet. Do not let food or containers come into direct contact with the cooling plate at the top rear.

The door shelf arrangement gives handy storage for bottles, tins, packets, etc. and there is a dairy shelf at the top for butter and cheese.

The centre door shelves have alternative height and depth positions and can be adjusted to suit your particular storage requirements. Simply remove a shelf by lifting it up at each end, then re-fit it, engaging the required slots in each end of the shelf over the appropriate supports in the door, — see fig.1.

**NEVER PUT HOT FOOD INTO THE REFRIGERATOR.**

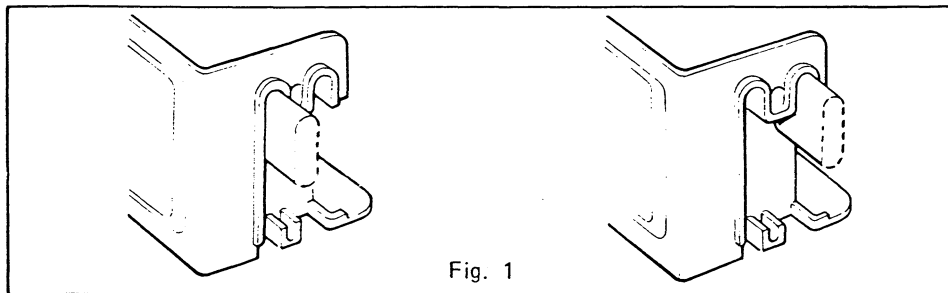


Fig. 1

## Milk

Wipe the caps and bottles with a clean cloth before placing in the door shelves.



## Meat

Unwrap meat as soon as it comes from the butcher. Wipe with a clean cloth, re-wrap it in clean paper or foil, or put it in a covered dish, and place on the lowest shelf or on the bottom of the lining.



## Fish

Remove any paper wrapping, wipe, re-wrap or place the fish in a covered container. Place it on the lowest shelf or on the bottom of the lining. It is not advisable to store fish longer than a day or two.



## Fruit

Generally speaking, fruit need only be put in the refrigerator to chill it before serving, or to check over-ripening. All fruit should be wrapped or put into a covered container to prevent its smell reaching other foods; this is particularly important when chilling melons and pineapples. Bananas should NOT be kept in the refrigerator as they will turn black.

Citrus fruits — oranges, grapefruit and lemons — should not be placed in direct contact with plastic surfaces.



## Salad Vegetables

Wash and thoroughly clean all green salad vegetables, such as lettuce, spinach, celery and cress. Cut off any unwanted parts such as tops of carrots and radishes, trimmings of lettuce and unusable celery tops. Wipe tomatoes and cucumber. Place in plastic bags and store in the salad drawer.



## Canned Food

Many canned foods, such as meats and fruits, become more palatable when chilled before serving. Also, the chilling of canned cooked meat ensures that the meat is firm for slicing.

Fruit juices and tomato juice are more enjoyable when cold, and some canned beers are improved by chilling.

It is not necessary to store canned foods and drinks in the cabinet all the time — they need only be placed in it for two or three hours before consumption.



## Wines and other Beverages

All WHITE wines — whether sparkling or not — should be served chilled, and the bottles should be placed in an upright position in the door shelves for about one hour before serving.

Lager and light beers should also be served chilled and both Cola drinks and soft drinks are greatly improved by being served cold.



## WORK TOP

The melamine surfaced top of the refrigerator may be used as a working surface for light tasks. Whilst the top is suitable for withstanding normal kitchen activities such as pastry making and vegetable preparation, it should not be used for chopping or hammering, and it is not intended to withstand the heat of utensils taken directly from an oven.

If heavy loads are to be supported on the refrigerator, a sheet of blockboard or similar material should first be placed over the top to spread the load. The space at the back must, however, be left open for air circulation purposes.

## **AUTOMATIC DEFROSTING**

The cooling plate in the top of the storage compartment is equipped with a fully automatic defrosting arrangement which comes into operation at the end of each cycle of the thermostat. The resultant defrost water will run into the drip trough below the cooling plate and then through a tube at the back into the evaporating tray located at the rear, on top of the motor compressor. The defrost water will then be evaporated, quite automatically, and the tray will not need emptying.

Do not allow particles of food to collect in the drip trough under the cooling plate otherwise they may enter and block the defrost-water drain tube.

## **CLEANING**

Periodically, the inside of the cabinet should be cleaned thoroughly. Disconnect from the electricity supply, empty the cabinet and take out the salad drawer, shelves, etc. The door shelves can be removed simply by lifting one end upwards.

Clean the inside of the cabinet and door, and the accessories, with a clean cloth wrung out in warm water to which a little bicarbonate of soda has been added. Wipe over with a cloth rinsed in warm water only, and dry thoroughly. Do not wash any plastic parts in water that is more than hand warm and do not expose them to dry heat.

Dust the outside of the cabinet regularly, and occasionally wipe it over with a clean, damp cloth, followed by a dry, clean duster. A little mild wax polish applied sparingly on the paintwork every few months, will help to maintain the gloss finish in good condition.

**NEVER USE STRONG CHEMICALS, ABRASIVES, OR HIGHLY PERFUMED CLEANING MATERIALS ON ANY PART OF THE CABINET.**

After cleaning and drying, rub a little non-scented talcum powder or French Chalk onto the sealing face of the 'rubber' door gasket, particularly down the hinge side. This will enable the gasket to move readily against the cabinet as the door is closed.

## **HOLIDAYS**

Many fresh foods will not keep in a refrigerator for the length of a normal holiday and it is usually advisable to consume or dispose of any remaining before departure.

If the electricity supply is to be turned off at the main switch, remember that it will put the cooling system out of use. If it is intended to do this, the cabinet must first be emptied and cleaned, and the door left open, as described in the next item.

## **WHEN NOT IN USE**

Whenever your refrigerator is to be out of use for a period, switch off and remove the plug from the supply socket. Take out all foods, bottles, etc., then clean and thoroughly dry the interior and accessories as described earlier under 'Cleaning'. Leave the door ajar otherwise the air inside may go stale giving rise to an unpleasant odour which could be difficult to remove at a later date.

## **INTERIOR LIGHT BULB**

To change the interior light bulb, first disconnect the refrigerator from the electricity supply then remove the light cover by depressing the flexible rear part of the cover with the fingers to release it from its upper clip, while turning the rear of the cover towards the centre of the cabinet.

Unscrew the bulb and screw in a new S.E.S. 10 or 15 watt bulb. Put back the cover, engaging its lower rear and side edges in the recesses in the light housing before depressing and clipping the upper rear corner of the cover into place. Reconnect to the electricity supply and switch on.

Replacement of light bulbs is not a free-under-guarantee service.

## **REFRIGERATOR NOT OPERATING**

If the refrigerator fails to operate at any time, or there is a deterioration in performance, check the following points :

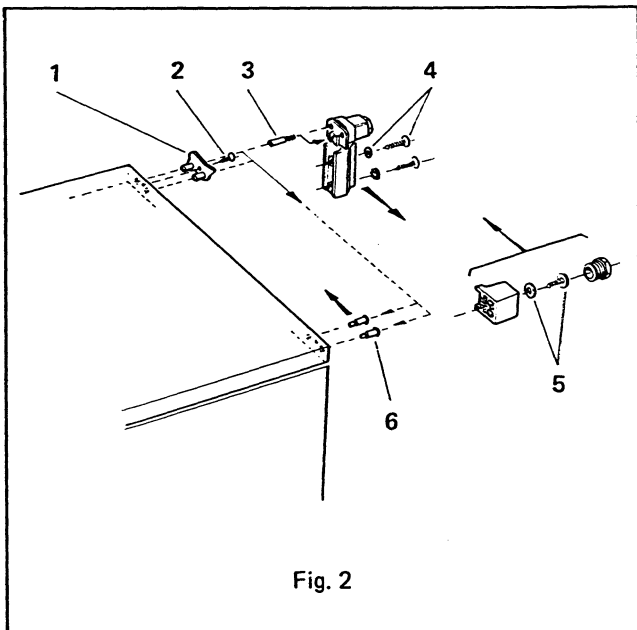
- a) Is the plug properly connected to the wall socket and is the socket switched on ?
- b) Is the fuse in the plug and/or circuit supplying the refrigerator in order ?
- c) Is the thermostat at the correct setting ?
- d) Has there been or is there a power failure? Your lights or electric clocks may give some indication of this.
- e) If the above items are in order, has the door been left open, causing the temperature to rise ?

If, after checking the above you are not able to correct the fault, apply for service without delay — see back page.

## CHANGING THE DOOR HANG (see fig. 2, 3 & 4)

If preferred, the door hang can be transferred to the opposite side and instructions for doing this are given below. Alternatively, an Electrolux Service Representative may be called in to do this work for you by contacting the Service address for your area — see back page. A charge would be made for this service.

1. If the refrigerator is already in use, disconnect it from the electricity supply and take out any food etc. Remove shelves and any other loose items.
2. Gently lay the refrigerator on its back. Remove both front feet by taking out the screw and washer (5) from the centre of the small foot, and both screws and washers from the large foot. (The large foot and hinge blade will become detached as a complete assembly).
3. Carefully disengage the door from the upper hinge pin.
4. Unscrew the upper hinge pin (7, fig.3) and transfer it to the opposite side.
5. Refit the refrigerator door by engaging the top of the door in the upper hinge pin.
6. Remove the screw (2) securing the metal casting (1) to the bottom of the door then prise out the casting (1) from the door.



Prise out the two plastic plugs (6) and push them into the holes on the opposite side of the door (previously occupied by the casting) to seal them. Seal the screw hole between the plugs with, for example, a sealing mastic.

Fit the casting (1) to its new position and secure it with the screw (2).

7. Unscrew the lower hinge pin (3) from the hinge blade and transfer it to the left hand hole in the hinge blade.
8. Refit the small foot and the large foot/hinge blade assembly to their new positions. Stand the refrigerator upright.
9. Using a pocket knife blade or similar instrument prise out the plastic plugs (8) from the alternative handle screw positions on the opposite side of the door. (Protect the paintwork from damage with masking tape or other suitable material placed between the blade and the painted surface).
10. Transfer the handle to its new position and push the plastic plugs (8) into the vacated screw holes.
11. With the refrigerator standing on a level surface, check that the door opens and closes properly and seals all round. If any adjustment is necessary, this can be done by loosening the two screws (4) holding the hinge blade/foot assembly, and adjusting the assembly in or out, a little at a time, to tighten or loosen the fit. Re-tighten the screws each time an adjustment has been made before again checking for satisfactory closure and seal.

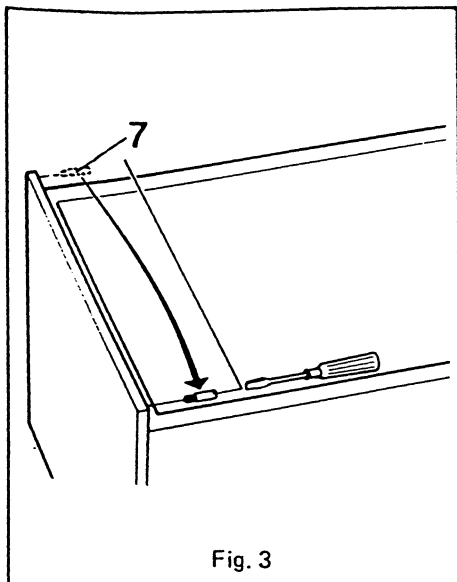


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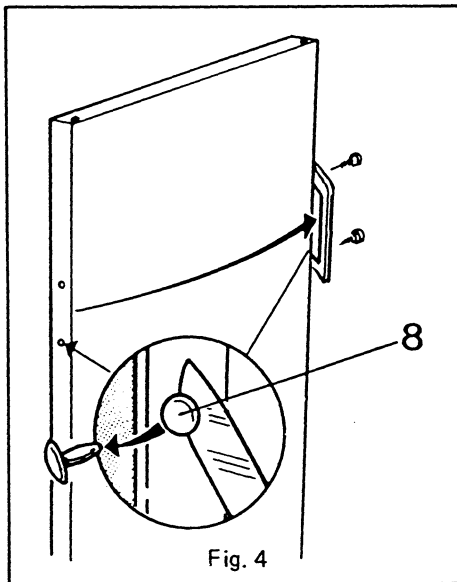


Fig. 4

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Proof of the date of purchase will be required before free service is provided. Addresses where service can be requested are listed overleaf.

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